

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful consideration of this application. Claims 2-4, 6-11, 25-27, and 29 are currently pending. By this Amendment, claim 25 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 28, now cancelled, without prejudice. New claim 29 has been added. Based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Examiner Interview

The Applicants appreciate the courtesy that was extended by Examiner Arthur Corbin to their representative, Steven Schwarz, during the telephone interview conducted on June 4, 2008. Examiner Corbin contacted Mr. Schwarz to discuss, generally, the prior art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on May 23, 2008. Without referring specifically to any cited references, Examiner Corbin indicated that claim 25 should be amended to incorporate the subject matter of then claim 28 (now cancelled), in order to distinguish over the cited references. Mr. Schwarz then proposed the changes to claim 25 set forth above, and Examiner Corbin agreed to the changes. Examiner Corbin instructed Mr. Schwarz to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the amendment to claim 25, and indicated that he would then issue a new Notice of Allowance.

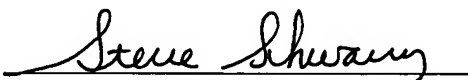
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Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance with claims 2-4, 6-11, 25-27, and 29, early notice of which is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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